



**TOWN OF ARLINGTON**

**Arlington Public Art**

Meeting Minutes for December 8<sup>th</sup> 2016

Attendance: Martina Tanga, Jill Manca, Lorri Berrenberg, Adria Arch, Susie Goldman, Stephanie Marlin-Curiel

1. September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes approved.
2. East Arlington Stories project is complete. Cecily was awesome and very important for Arlington Public Art. The murals need to come down, and this will happen in the next two weeks. Now the efforts are to distribute the newspaper on East Arlington Story Project to the High school, the library, and to the store owners.
3. Youth Banners are underway. The call for artists went out in September and the theme this 2016-17 year is "Compassionate Community." The deadline for submissions was December 5<sup>th</sup> and the jury will meet to select winning entries on December 16<sup>th</sup>. They will be installed March, April, and May 2017. We received approval from the Selectmen meeting on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, the messenger bags from last years' banners are ready. There are 32 in all. We could sell them at the Eco Fest in March, as a way to advertise the Youth Banner Initiative.
4. Chairful: the potential for skipping it for 2017, and possibly re-envision it for 2018. We could still organize something else for the Spring/Summer which anticipate the bike path project. It could be like the "Playful" event that happened in the spring of 2016.
5. Transformer boxes: There is the possibility of running a couple of Transformer Boxes program for 2017, depending on funds.
6. Where we go from here: It is possible that APA becomes an advisory board to a Public Art Coordinator, who is employed by the Town of Arlington. Adam has to write a warrant article and then it has to go to a finance committee, which will be some time in February. Adria is meeting with Steve Decorsi, who is on the finance committee.
7. Next meeting will be in February 2017.